

Sl. No.	State	No. of projects sanctioned		
27.	Chandigarh	—	3	3
28.	Uttaranchal	—	—	1
29.	Goa	—	—	1
30.	Lakshdweep	—	—	1

Amount allotted to Orissa for different schemes of Rural Development

3597. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allotted to Orissa in the years of 1998, 1999 and 2000 in different schemes of Rural Development;

(b) whether all funds released could be fully utilised;

(c) if not, reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the funds released to Orissa for "Pradhanmantri Sadak Yojana" is much less than the amount due as per the yardstick defined by the Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) The amounts released to Orissa, alongwith utilisation (as percentage of Central release) by the State, in different schemes of Rural Development during the years 1998-99 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 are indicated below:

<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>		
Year	Released	% of utilisation
1998-1999	53926.49	124.33
1999-2000	65624.57	91.00
2000-2001	67018.82	96.00

(upto February, 2001, provisional)

The year 1999-2000 was the first year of implementation of the restructured programmes and as such, the implementing agencies took some time in getting sensitized.

(d) Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 179.20 cores has been

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released to Orissa during the year 2000-2001 for Pradhanmantri Sadak Yojana as against the allocation of Rs. 175.00 crores.

Construction of roads in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh

† 3598. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government plans to construct roads in rural areas in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the total kilometers of roads to be constructed; and

(c) the total allocation made to the State for these construction works?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) A provision of Rs. 2500 crore has been made for the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the Union Budget of the year 2001-2002. This Programme would, *inter alia*, cover the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Proposals to construct rural road in Madhya Pradesh during 2001-2002 have not yet been received.

(c) Allocation of funds to State during 2001-2002 has not yet been made.

Target for construction of houses under IAY during the Ninth Plan

3599. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any target for construction of houses under Indira Awas Yojana during the Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof alongwith the progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.